NEW YORK CITY.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

Charge Against a Lottery Denier. Before Judge Benedict and a Jury. United States vs. John Lindahl.—The detend-

ant was placed on trial indicted for carrying on the business of a lottery dealer without having paid the special tax required by law.

Assistant District Attorney Jackson appeared on behalf of the prosecution and Mr. S. Couriney for the defence.

the defence.

David Archibald, Deputy Collector of the Seventh district, deposed that he visited Lindahl's establishment in Chrystie street; and purchased a lottery ticket. He asked who was "boss," and the defendant replied that he was, and that he had the business. Witness won a prize, and subsequently arrested the defendant upon a warrant.

Collector Blacke testified that the defendant had not had the special tax.

Collector Blacks testined that the defendant has not paid the special tax.

The testimony adduced for the defence showed that the defendants did not carry on the business, and that he was only a clerk in the establishment, receiving twelve and a baif per cent on the wales.

The jury acquitted the prisoner.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS' COURT. Alleged Smuggling.

Before Commissioner Shleids.
The United States vs. M. H. Vannard.—The deant, purser of the steamer Typee, was charged with sinuggling 700 cigars on the 21st of October. He was neld under \$1,000 bail for examination.

Post Office Case.
The United States vs. Louis Chapman.-ine defendant was charged with having attempted to extert money from a soldier's widow in exchange for a letter directed to her and handed to him to uchiver. He was committed and gave \$1,000 ball to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Petitions and Discharges in Bankruptey. During the week ending on the 23d inst. Harris S. Ratzenberg filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy, and Sigismund Abeles received a discharge in bank-ruptcy.

SUPREME COURT-CIRCUIT.

A Wife Can Recover Against Her Husband's Pledge When Property Is Unlawfully Taken, Before Judge Sutherland.

Juliet L. Mayer vs. Preserved Gaige.—The plaintiff, while ailied to her husband (she being now divorced), was possessed of some valuable diamond jewelry as her private estate. Her husband, previous to his departure, surreptitiously obtained a portion of her jewels and pledged them to defendant without the departure, surreptitiously obtained a portion of her lewels and pledged them to defendant without the knowledge of the plaintiff. She accidentally discovered that the defendant had them by a letter sent to her mother's house, addressed to Mr. Mayer, by defendant. The defendant, without notice to any one, disposed of the jewelry. The plaintiff commenced this action to recover the value of the jewels thus taken by her late husband. The defence interposed in fact was that the plaintiff had knowledge of the taking of the jewels by the husband. The deposition of the husband was read in evidence by the defendant, but his testimony was impeached by Messra. Sulzbacher, Hyman, William H. Shaw and Steinhardt, who severally swore they would not believe him under oath. Mr. Burnham W. Plumb, somewhat celebrated in diamond transactions, was also introduced in behalf of defendant. The plaintiff at considerable length. Mr. Robert D. Holmes, or defendant, in his summing up, attacked the good faith of the plaintiff's case, and Henry H. Morange, in the course of his able address in behalf of plaintiff, logically and eloquently defended her from the attacks of defendant, and vindicated her position. The Judge charged the jury on the law and facts, and they found that the plaintiff had not knowledge of defendant's conduct in the premises. They brought in a verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$1,650.

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A motion to set aside the verdict was made on the ground that Judge Sutherland was not in court when the same was rendered. The motion was de-Henry H. Morange for plaintiff; Kittredge & Rice and Robert D. Holmes for defendant.

SUPREME COURT-CHAMBERS Interesting Insurance Case. Before Judge Cardozo.

George Mooney vs. The British Commercial Life Insurance Company, the British Nation Life Insurance Company, the European Assurance Society and William Barnes, Superintendent of the Insurance Department.—The plaintiff alleges that he is a party insured in a policy issued by the first defendant, or insured in a policy issued by the first defendant, on which there has as yet been no loss; that the British Commercial has been by act of Parliament, as he is informed and believes, amalgamated with the European Assurance Society and the British Nation Life insurance Company; that proceedings in bankrupley have been brought in an English court against the European Assurance Society; that the last mentioned society has sole interest in the proceeds and business of the company in which he is insured, and that the British Commercial is in an insolvent condition.

Insolvent condition.

An order was granted on an ex parte application, appointing a receiver of the funds of the British Commercial and of the premiums which were to become due on policies, and enjoining them from paying out any of the funds now under their control; also enjoining the defendant, Barnes, from paying out any of the funds in his names as insurance superintendent. A metion is now made that the receivership be continued and be extended to the funds in the hands of the lineurance Department at Albany, and that the re-

and be extended to the funds in the hands of the Insurance Department at Albany, and that the receiver should reinsure existing policies, pay lower and wind up the concerns of the company.

The company was represented by counsel, but have not appeared, as it is claimed, in the action. Mr. Tracey, on behalf of the company, offered to stipulate that if the present action was discontinued the company would immediately pay the present value of the policy to the piaintul or reinsure her husband in a New York company to be selected by

husband in a New York company to be selected by him, besides paying his costs. Mr. Barnes, Superintendent of the Insurance De-partment at Albany, appeared by the Attorney General, who was represented by Judge Porter, as

counsel.

Mr. Rapallo represented several policy holders who have not appeared in the action, but are opposed to the present motion.

Mr. Sitchen's represented one policy for \$10,000, on which proofs of loss had actually been presented, but payment of which is not yet due.

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Judge Porter objected, on the part of Mr. Barnes, that there was no allegation even of insolvency of any company other than on information and benefit that the allegation of insolvency only appired to the European Insurance Company, and not to the company insuring the plaintiff, and that the plaintiff had no actual claim as yet, and had no judgment or execution unsatisfied against the company. He also took the point that whatever might be the position of the company teself and of the funds belonging to the company, the fund in the hands of the insurance Superintendent was a fund belonging to the State, in his hands as a State officer, whose duties as such were prescribed by statute; that the statute prescribed that the only way for reaching this fund was for the insurance Superintendent to direct the Attorney General to commence proceedings in the Supreme Court and obtain an order for the application of the fund in the manner therein pointed out; that in any event, even if a recolvership of the company should be granted by the Court, it could not, by any possibility, be extended to the fund belonging to the State, and which was in the hands of a State official. It was urged on behalf of the policy holders that very few of them favored this application; that the company was perfectly solvent, and that most of the policy holders preferred to have the property of the company was perfectly solvent, and that most of the company remain in the hands of its officers, and the State fund remain in the hands of the State efficer.

Decision reserved: Decision reserved.

SUAROGATE'S COURT.

Wills Admitted to Probate.

Before Surrogate Tucker. Wills admitted during the week suding October 23:--Maria Haggerty, Jeremiah B. Tappan, Lewis E. Reed and Mary Gibson. Letters of administration granted on the estates of Julia Short, Sophis Paul, Inomas M. Sheppard, John Harnischfeger, John Carley, John Loftis, Rachel Board, Mary Kesne, Amelia A. Lineback, Lois Laudeuschlager, Julia Wall, Almaud J. Cormier, Simon Lang, Acie Piock, Margaret K. Parish, Daniel Rumpt, Monell B. Spandoing. The will of John Alexander, deceased, formerly of New Orleans, was samitted to probate Gotober 1.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Before Judges Dowling and Keny.

VIOLATION OF THE HOTEL ACT. John E. Bishop, a decently attired man, was charged with staying at the boarding house of Mr. John E. Morrell. No. 170 Duane street, for one month. and when the oill was presented not baving any our rency to pay it with. There was no denial of the charge, but as there seemed some probability of a

settlement being arrived at Bishop was remanded. AN APPRAL UNDER AN ABANDONMENT ORDER. An old man named Wm. T. Emmett appealed against an order which nad oeen made upon him to pay his wife, Julia Emmett, four dollars a week for pay his wife, Julia Emmett, four dollars a week for bee support. The appear was supported by the coun-sel for the Charity Commissioners. Emmett said that he had been married since 1830, and that he had lived with his wife up to about three years ago. She then went to her son-in-law's, who has gone to live West, and disappointments in reference to the building of a house out west by the clider Emmett caused him to return to New York, leaving his wife West. From that sime So the greent troubles have surpring out between

and she declared to five in the same house with that lady.

Mrs. Cockland was placed on the stand, and said that for five years Mr. Emmett had been employed to ber in her butcher store. She gave him five declared to the in her butcher store. She gave him five declared was a stand his board until lately he had left her employment; she had never gone by the name of Mrs. Emmett.

A boarding house keeper gave evidence, who said that for seven months, between two and three years ago. Mrs. Cockland and Mr. Emmett had boarded at her house. They represented themselves as married; the had answered to the name of Mrs. Emmett, and they occupied the same room.

The order of four dollars a week was confirmed.

Getting invo Loosh Confant.

A man named James Menlel was charged with assaniting Eliza Healey. On Wednesday evening McNiel was passing along Wooster street with a carpet bag in hits hand, on his way to Yonkers, whea Healey and a goodly number of other city frailty began to pull him about and tried to take him with them. He resisted, and at length gave Healey, who seemed the leader of the female desperadoes, a straight hit from the shouled, which speechly discolored her lip and swelled it beyond its usual delicate proportions. Judge Kelly was of the opinion that there was some provocation, and on the defendant promising to leave the city straightway he was discharged.

Wing And Woman.

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WINE AND WOMAN.

Edward Miller and Elizabeth Lowrie were at a drinking saloon in Broome street. Over their cups words, some of them very profane, ran high, and in the excliement of the voluble contest Elizabeth struck Miller with her fist, blacking his eye and swelling it. Judge Kelly said the assault was a very unprovoked one, and that these women must be taught to govern their tempers. Fined fifty dollars.

Elizabeth Lowrie, young woman, neatly dressed, with a baby in her arms, was charged with firing a stone at the window of the house of Edward Miller. The window was broken. The defendant admitted the offence, but declined to give any reasons for doing it. In all probability the baby had something to do with it. She was fined twenty dollars.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY .- The following record will show the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours in comparison with the corresponding day of last year, as indicated by the thermometer at Hudnut's Pharmacy, HERALD Building, corner of Ann street:-

of Mr. Brown, Metropolitan Board of Health, show, for the week ending yesterday afternoon, deaths 415-increase of one over previous week-births, SELF-AMPUTATION.—A cartman named Michael

Finn, of No. 10 Dover street, at pler 30 East river, yesterday cut off two of his fingers accidentally. They were dressed by Dr. Donor, the Central Office Police Sargeon, and Michael went on his way mourn-ing for the loss of his personal effects, A SORE HEAD.—in one of the streets of the Fourth

ward believen the ficketing gaslight yesterday morning an officer of the police precinct found James Shay, a sailor, bleeding profusely. He conveyed the man to the station house, where he stated he had been severely cut on the head by some unknown man in Catharine Market. A Central office surgeon dressed his head and he was conveyed to his home. ward beneath the flickering gaslight yesterday

FIRE IN CLINTON STREET. - At half-past three o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in the cabinet manufactory of Julius Danernheim, Nos. 62 caonet manufactory of Julius Banerineim, Nos. 62 and 64 Clinton street, on the second floor. Mr. Danerineim's loss on stock is \$400; fully insured in the Mechanics' insurance Company of Brookyn, Richard Weiss, cabinet maker, lost about \$600; covered by a policy in the People's Insurance Company. The first floor is occupied by John Adams, dealer in rosewood, who sustains \$1,000 loss and is untasured. The structure, which was damaged \$1,000, is owned by William Tilden, who is fully insured.

SHUDEN DEATHS .- Pierce Welch, a native of Ireand, fifty-three years of age, who had leng been troubled with asthma, died suddenly at No. 1 Batavia street, on Friday might. Coroner Rollins was notified to hold an inquest on the body.

The same coroner was called to No. 9 Mulberry street to hold an inquest over the remains of Jane Welch, an Irish woman, thirty-five years of age, who died suddealy.

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Michael Fossin, late of No. 36 Eighth avenue, has had disease of the heart for a long time, and was advised by his physician to be extremely careful how he exerted himself. On Friday Fossin was attending to his business as usual, and at hight was taken suddenly ill and deaf ston afterward. Coroner Keenan was notified to hold an inquest on the body. Board of Policis.—At a session of this board, held yesterday, a complaint was received from the managing editor of a morning paper, lo the effect that his reporter, detailed to 'interview' the House of Detontion, and been denied admittance, and that on appealing to Superintendent Kennedy he declined giving him a pass to enter. The Board passed a resolution instructing the Superintendent to admit all reporters properly authorized to examine the establishment in uno presence of some officer as to the manner of its administration, but under no circumstances are they to be permitted to converse with witnesses detained there. The Board also promoted acting Sergehats G. B. Kass, of the Fourteenth presence; J. E. Malonay, of the Tweirth, and P. A. Smith, of the Twenty-third, to full Sergeants of their respective precincts.

Grand Army of the Exercising—A new post (No. 1856). GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC. - A new post (No.

118) of the Grand Army of the Republic was instituted at Lindman's Hotel, 415 Grand street, on Friday evening last, by Captain Mulligan, aide-de-camp on the slad of the Grand Commander State of New York, assisted by several other officers, A large sitendance was present and about thirty members were mustered. The post is named after Colonel Dangren, who was killed in an attempt to liberale site Union prisoners of Libby Prison. The roster of officers is as follows:—Commander, Hans Powell, M. D.; Vice Commander, T. J. Odlam; Junior Vice Commander, J. Murray; Surgeon, M. J. Franklin, Chaolam, S. Mailiard; Adjutant, W. Leechler, Quartermaster, P. G. Lynch; Officer of the Day, G. M. Patterson; Officer of the Guard, W. McEntee; Quartermaster's Sergeant, T. E. Grogan. tuted at Lindman's Hotel, 415 Grand street, on Fri-

"JIMMY THE LUG."

The Mid-Manuered Youth Shoots at Two Policemen and a Citizen-Policemen as

James Quinnin, better known among his associates in the Twentieth ward under the suphonious scubriquet of "Jimmy the Lug." must be a very bad shot or out of practice, as he was unable yesterday morning to wing an object as large as a policeman

after firing four shots,
About four o'clock A. M. "the Lug." In company
with two friends, after a night's carousal brought up at Radolif's saloon, on Eighth avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fith streets, all 'as drunk as fiddlers." Seating themselves at a table with the air of kings, "the Lug" called for "stews for the party," which were furissued them and devoured with a relish. Wiping their mouths on their cost sieeves in tien of a hand berchief, they started to leave the saloon without paying for their retreshments, when the proprietor asked them to sottle their buil, at which Quinnin took umorage and became very abusive. Radolin observing officer weeden, of the Twentieth precinct passing the door, called him in to eject the party, as may were creating a disturbance. The officer, in max mild and courteous manner with which the police are accustomed to address people, invited them to leave the piace, and they had proceeded as far as the pavennest when Quinnin, without any provocation whatever, drew a five barrelled sliver mounted Smith & Wesson's revolver from his pocket, pointed it at the officer's head and fixed, the ball just grazing his ear.

After firing its shot he ran down Thirty-fourth street towards Ninth avenue, pursued by the officer, and had proceeded but a short distance when he wheeled about, and, pointing the revolver at officer Weeden, who was within four feet of him, fred the second stot, without, however, any effect, paying for their refreshments, when the proprietor

ne wheeled about and, pointing the revolver as officer Weetlen, who was within four feet of him, fred the second shot, without, however, any effect, as the ball missed its Intended victim. Officer Melbermott, of the same precinct, who was on post in Thirty-fourth street, hearing the firing and calis for assistance from Weeden, but in an appearance just as the second anot was fired and also started in pursuit, but, tripping this toe against the railroad track, fell headlong in the street. As the officer was going down with his feet elevated in the air, the "Loug" thought to take him "on the wing," and fred again, the buil fortunately striking against the paving stones, near where he fell, and factoning out.

Patrick Campbell, a laboring man residing at 482 Eighth avenue, happening to be in the street and witnessing the affray, started in pursuit after officer McDermott, fell and was rewarded for his sindness by being shot at by the "Loug," with the same effect as the shots fred upon the officers. He was finally hunted down, and running into an areaway in Thirty-third street, was in the act of fring he later seized him by the arm and after a desperate struggle, in which he received a slight wound on the hand, succeeded in taking the weapon from him. He was conveyed to the station house, and susequently arraigned before Justice Leadwith, at Jefferson Market, where three separate complaints of felonious assaults were preferred against him, in his informal examination he stated that he was

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THE CROSBY STREET TRACEDY.

Critical Condition of the Young Woman vestigation Before Coroner Reconn-Ante-

Mortem Statement. Yesterday afternoon, on information received om Warden Brennan, of Believue Hospital, Corones Keenan proceeded to that institution for the pur-pose of taking the ante-mortem statement of Jesephine Weiss, the young woman who, on Friday evening, was so terribly stabled by her jealous over, Henry Vazquez, at 99 Croeby street, as reported in yesterday's Herald.

When Coroner Keenan and his deputy, Wooster

Seach, M. D., reached the bedside of the sufferer they found her scarcely able to speak aloud and evidently sinking very fast. After being informed of the object of their visit Josephine made the fol-lowing

Last evening, between seven and haif-past seven o'clock, I had been down to dinner, and was about going up stairs, when my friend Henry Vasquez called me and said, "Joe, I want you." I said I would not go near him. He then struck me first, in the arm. I ran and he struck me mean, this time in the back. I felt the blood running and knew he had stabbed me. I ten heard a pistol shot, but do not know that he fired at me. I heard two other shots and was told he had shot himself.

In making her statemens Josephine seemed not to comprehend the danger her nie was in, and cherished a hope that she might recover. The poor girl ittle thought her's to be a hopeless case, the attending physician not deeming it judicious to notify her that such was the fact.

EMBLICAL TESTIMONY.

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MEDICAL TESTIMONY.

James O, Pengry, M. D., house surgeon of Bellevue Hospital, deposed:—The injured woman came under my care about eleven o'clock F. M. October 22, suffering from stab wounds of the forearm and back; she had evidently lost a great deal of blood; I have had her under my charge since her admission; in my opinion she is ha very dangerous condition, and I have no hope of her recovery.

The case was then submitted to the jury, who forthwith rendered a vérdict signist Vazquez.

Miss Weiss is a large, fine looking young woman, twenty years of age and a native of New Jersey.

Before leaving the hospital Coroner Keenan visited Vasquez and found him sitting up in bed undergoing an examination at the hands of the surgeons, with the view of learning whether or not he had a builet in his throat. His his teseems to be in no danger, and he is expected to recover. Much indignation is expressed against him for the deady assault on his helpiess victim, and lacking courage to kill himself after making a feeble effort to do so.

THE RIVIERE SCANDAL.

Statement of the Lady. HOFFMAN HOUSE, NEW YORK, Oct. 22, 1869,

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—
In an article under the above neading you do me great injustice by laying before your many readers the one side of a story which at first blush would make one believe that the bogus Baron Henri Arnoux de Rivière is the very example of "injured innocence," and had been greatly imposed upon by a disreputable female. I am bound, in order to set myself right before an over-indulgent public, to cor-rect certain statements made by this self-styled scion of nobility, and will be as brief as the circum stances

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of nobility, and will be as brief as the circum stances will permit.

In the first place, Henri Arnoux de Rivière is no baron. This is shown by an exposegod his frauds in a book called "Memoire pour Les Etats-Unis d'Amerique," published in Paris under the auspices of M. Benoit Champy, President Tribunal Civil de la Seine (ire Chambre).

As to his conduct, those who knew him in 1857, when he engaged in a unet with the notorious Billy Mulligan, can best testify, I need make no comments. In a previous edition of your paper great stress is istic upon the deposition of a certain female. I have since taken the trouole to question the police about this woman's character, and learn that site is known as "Lilly," and that she kept a maison de joie in West Houston street in this city for many years, where the pseudo baron lived on the earnings of her illicit gotten spoils. This woman is at present living in East Engliu street in this city in company with another female, who swears she was formerly my servant, and whom I can only pity for having permitted herself to be so degraded.

During the pendancy of my action against be Rivière ne sent an emissary for me, who endeavored to entice me to visit a lady companion in a house in Thirty-Inird street, where I could ascertain hone in Thirty-Inird street, where I could ascertain the nature of the house, and found, as I expected, that an attempt was made to live me into an improper place. The affadvits also disclosed that I lived with a certain woman in Thirty-third street, in this out, This I ellow, who lived on my annuity and who hypothecated my jewelry and squandered my wardrobe to make his wife presents, why, it makes me sunite to hank of it. This fellow, who lived on my annuity and who hypothecated my jewelry and squandered my wardrobe to make his wife presents, why, it makes me sunite to him of it. This tellow, who lived on my annuity and who have the wardrobe to make his wife presents, why, it makes me sunite to him of it. This tellow, who lived on my emission is also be

With an apology for having thus intruded on your valuable space, and with a closing remark, that the flottons haron's entire defence is engendered in a vilanous attempt to desiroy my hitherto excellent reputation, I leave my side of the story to be road by your numerous subscribers.

HELENE C. STILLE.

BASE BALL NOTES.

The only game played yesterday was by the Storm King. The Storm King had the muings and had not been put out at the time the reporters were obliged to leave.

The Glant organization (Orion) will go to fremont on Tuesday, to play the Unions. The Giants will take the half-past two P. M. train from Twenty-sixth street.

The weather will soon oblige the ball players and others to keep indoors as much as possible. In view of that event the ball players are gradually turning their attention from meetings on the field to the meetings of the State associations.

The New York State association will meet in the

Assembly Chamber of the Capitol, at Albany, on Thursday, Nov. 11, at eleven o'clock in the fore-noon. The recording secretary has prepared and issued circulars to the clubs notifying them of the approaching meeting. Each club desiring to be approaching meeting. Each club desiring to be represented should send two delegates, provided with proper credentials, and with statements containing the name of the club, date of organization, names of officers, number of members and days and places of playing. Clubs not wishing to send delagates may be represented by letter. They should send the statement mentioned above and the annual rec of five deliars. The secretaries, H. W. Garfield and M. J. Kelly, will be at the Delavan House on the day preceding the meeting, to receive the dredentials and statements. day preceding the m

On applying for official permission to use the Assembly Chamber for the purpose of holding the meeting, the recording secretary received from Governor Hoffman an autograph letter, or which the following is a copy:

STATE OF NEW YORK EXECUTIVE CHANDES:

ALBARY, Oct. 18, 1809.

STATE OF NEW YORK, EXECUTIVE CHANDSS.

Mr. J. KELLY:—1
DEAR SIX—The Assembly Chamber will be open on the lith proximo for the Convention of the Association of Base Ball Chibs of the State, as requested in your letter of the 18th list. Very truly yours, JOHN T. HOFFMAN.

The Philanelphia innior ballists are "heavy" on names for their citubs. In one section of the town (Manayunk) they have the "Young Media," "Thoga," "Forrests," "Snatchers," "ted Rose," "Blooming Rose," "Spread Eagle" and other "sich like."

The home and home game between the Mutuals and Atlantics will be played at the Union grounds on Thursday next.

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The home and home game between the Eagles and Gottams will be played on Thesday at the Elysian Fields. The Eagles intend to make a grand swoop, and will sail away with the Gottams if the latter don't win the game. "Shuah."

The canvassing for officers of the State Association is beginning. As yet, however, there has been but little said in regard to candidates for official succession. It is pretty generally conceded that the Presidency should go to some of the clubs from the western part of the State. Mr. Lewis, of the Niagara Club of Buffalo, has been incidentally mentioned, as his club is regarded as a strong representative club of Western New York. It is probable that Mr. Garfield will be unanimously re-lected as corresponding secretary, as in fact he should be. There will, probably, be some changes made in the other offices, but nothing definite can be ascertained at present. The Dauntiess, of Bergen, defeated the Dauntiess, of Hreoklyn, on Priday, at Bergen, with the score 19 to 9, in seven innings.

The Young Gramercy defeated the Hariem on Thursday in five innings, with the score 20 to 8.

The advent of the Red Stockings in California has

at 400 West Thirty-third etreet, by occupation a fack driver; and in reference to the charge stated that he was drink and did not know what he was doing but supposed the statements made by the officers were correct. He was committed without bail to answer the charge at the General Sessions.

A well known member of the Oriental Club of this city has disappeared. Some people say he was last seen bosind a cigar presented to him by the president of the Mutual Club for his services as scores in one of the Mutual Club for his services as scores in seen bound a cigar pro-dent of the Mutual Club ; one of the Mutual games.

BROOKLYN CITY.

THE COURTS.

SUPREME COURT.

Owen Hand Sentenced to be Hanged for the Murder of James O'Donnell. Before Judges Gilbert and Troys and Associate Jus-tices Voorbies and Hoyt.

Owen Hand, who was tried and convicted upon an indictment against him for the murder of James O'Donnell, before the Court of Oyer and Terminer, last week, was arraigned for sentence in this court shortly after eleven o'clock yesterday morning. The accused, it will be remembered, worked at the Citizens' Gas Works, South Brooklyn, where the deceased was also employed in

bered, worked at the Citizens' Gas Works, South Brooklyn, where the deceased was also employed in August last. A quarrel arose between the men some days previous to the stabbing affray, growing out of the question of the right of the prisoner to partake of ice water, which was purchased by O'lbonnell and others, at their expense. There had been some wrangling, and much bitter feeling appeared to have grown up between them, which culminated in the infortunite and fatal encounter of the lith of August, when Hand was struck by O'lbonnell (as the former claims), and resented by stabbing him twice with a sheath Enite. The wounded man died three days after of his wounds. The prisoner was brought into court, escorted by Sergeant Rogers and an officer, a few minutes before eleven o'clock, the hour appointed by the Court for passing the dread sentence. Hand, though pale and careworn from long confinement, did not display any noticeable symptoms of unusual nervousness as he was conducted to his seat. He was plainly, though neatly attired, and while awaiting the order of the Court, looked caimly about him. The court room was crowded in every part. The only sould distinguished was the earpest pleading of a counsel in a "stock case," in which his chenis, who were defendants, were sued for the recovery of \$16,000, the sum in which the plainliff in the latter case alleged he had sustained loss, owing to breach of contract on the part of defendants, who are New York stock brokers. In was, Indeed, a strange legal contract for the casual spectator to witness, on reflecting the varied issues at stake between the two causes, though of course in no way connected. The counsel for the brokers defending a case of finances before a jury on the one hand, and the doomed man awaiting quictly in a corner of the court room the action of the Court, which was to decide his fate of ilit or death. The delay was not protracted more than five minutes, however, when Judge Gilbert adjourned the civil suit, and Owen Hand was summoned before the bar.

action of the Court, which was to decide his rate of life or death. The delay was not protracted more than five minutes, however, when Judge Gilbert adjourned the civil suit, and Owen Hand, was summoned before the bar.

The Clerk of the Court said:—Owen Hand, you know that heretofore you were indicted for the crime of murder, to which you pleaded not guilty. You were then tried by a jury of your countrymen and found guilty. What have you now to say why sentence should not be pronounced against you?

After exchanging a few words with his counsel, ex-Judge Henry A. Moore, he placed his hands on the railing and said, in answer to Judge Ginert's inquiry as to what he had to say:—''I have notning, your Honor, to say, only to say that I am not guilty of murder. I done it in self-defence. That is all I have to say.'

Judge Gilbert then said:—'You were tried for this crime under circumstances of very great fairness, and by a jury of your own selection: they were gentlemen of intelligence, gentlemen of character, who gave your case a careful consideration. From the facts proved against you there can be no reasonable doubt that you deliberately took the life of O'Donnell, and that in the eye of the law you are guilty of murder For the plea of self-defence there is not the singhtest foundation, it naving been clearly proved that you had the knife in your hand for that purpose. The evidence can leave no doubt on our minds as to your guilt, and the effort to excite sympathy by the plea of self-defence will fail; therefore, you may consider yourself in all probability a doomed man. The sentence of the Court is that you be confined in the county jail until Friday, the 3d doomed man. The sentence of the Court is that you be confined man turned a shade paier, but, bracing himself up as it were, he strode sreadily off this chair and sat down, without exhibiting any particular signs of emotion. On the way ont of the court room he recognized two or three acquaintances and safuted them in a familiar manner. While passing through wi

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT. Important Decision Affecting Revenue Matters.

Before Judge Benedict.
The United States vs. One Large Water Tuh, dc,-The question raised in this case is whether tu a case arising under the Internal Revenue laws, where the value of the forfeited property is less than \$250, the portion of the property that accrues to the United States shall be applied accrites to the United States shall be applied to the costs of prosecution, as is provided in the ninety-first section of the act of 1790; or whether, as provided in the Treasury regulations of september 7, 1867, the share abouted to the informer shall be subject to a proportionate reduction for

mer shall be subject to a proportionate reduction for coats and charges.

Treasury regulations upon the subject like the present issue within the scope of the authority conferred by the minth section of the act of July 10, 1386 (14, State at large, 145), have hitherto been considered as effective regulations, and no question as to the validity of the statute upon which they are based is here raised; but it is insisted that if the regulation referred to is intended to apply to cases like the present it is beyond the scope of the authority conferred by the act of July 13, 1386, above referred to, which confines the action of the Secretary to cases not otherwise provided for, and this, as it is claimed, excludes cases where the value is under £250, masmuch as such cases are provided for by the act of 1799.

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camed, excludes cases where the value is under £250, inasmuch as such cases are provided for by the act of 1799.

Upon an examination of the words of the ninety-first section of the act of 1799. I am of the opinion that the provision in question must be considered to be general in its effect, applicable to all cases and not intending to be confined to the forfeitures which might arise under the act containing the proviso or any other particular act. This appears from the studied omission from the provision of the words "incurred by virtue of this act," which appear in previous parts of the section, and also by the fact that the condemnations and also by the fact that the condemnation provided for are not required by the proviso to have arisen under particular laws or class of laws. Nor can it be claimed that any particular class of laws was within the intention of the Legislature, for at the time of the passage of the proviso seizures, condemnations and sales of goods, as forfeited, were provided for by several statistics, some of them having no relation to the revenue, such as the act of explember 1, 1789; the act of March 3, 1791, and which relates to taxes on domestic spirits; the act of May S, 1792, in regard to minety gallon casks; the act of December 31, 1792, in regard to registration of ships; the act of May 1, 1794, in regard to the slave trade; the act of July 9, 1798, in regard to coapured vessels of France. Under all these and other acts seizures, condemnation and sale of goods shall take place within the United States. Until repealed therefore the act which is applicable to all cases where a seizure, condemnation and sale of goods shall take place within
the United States. Until repealed therefore the act
of 1709 must be held to be controlling in the cases to
which its terms apply, as well when the case arises
under the Internal Revenue laws as well as those
under the Cuttom laws. If, then, it was intended
by the regulation of September 25, 1867, to forbid the appropriation of the government
share of the forfeiture to the payment of the
costs in cases where the value is less thon \$250, the
regulation must be held to be unauthorized, and the
appropriation must be held to be unauthorized, and the
appropriation must be made in accordance with the
ninesy-drist section of the act of 1790.

It is accordingly ordered in this case that the
share of the proceeds of the property forfeited in
this action which acries to the infinited States be
applied towards the payment of the costs of the
prosecution.

COURT OF SESSIONS.

Arraignments Yesterday. Before Judge Troy. The following prisoners were arraigned this morn-Henry Carter (colored), grand larceny; pleaded

guilty. Sent to the Penitentiary for two years.

J. D. Morris, burgiary and larceny; pleaded not guilty.

Joseph Ryan, burglary and larceny; pleaded not guitty.

James Burns, burgiary in the third degree; pleaded not guilty.

John Burke, assault with intent to kill; pleaded

not guilty.

W. Butcher, burglary and larceny; pleaded not w. Butcher, burgiary and larceny; pleased not guilty.
Thomas Barry, perjury; pleaded not guilty.
John F. Forter pleaded guilty to forgery in the third degree and was remanded for senence.
Henry D. Layton, a special detective employed in the Forty-third precinct, was arranged on a charge of faise pretences, in getting money from a man by pretending that he had to pay it to the Assistant District Attorney. He pleaded not guilty, and his trial was set down for the 28th.
Thomas Barry was arranged on a charge of perjury in connection with the indictment against Layton. His trial was set down for the rame day.

SUBURBAN INTELLIGENCE.

NEW JERSEY.

SHOOTING AFFRAY .- Between twelve and one o'clock yesterday morning a boatman named Pat Carroll went with a friend named Barlow Carroll went with a friend named Barlow into a saloon on Warren street and had a few drinks. On leaving the saloon they were met at the door by a man named McCoy, between whom and Carroll an old fend existed, A dispute at once arose and the men struck each othes. A desperate fight ensued. Carroll was thrown down, kicked and cuffed by McCoy, Barlow interiered and helped Carroll to regain his feet. As soon as he got up he drew a revolver and fired it at McCoy, but, though he aimed at his head, the ball missed. McCoy returned the fire, and a general shooting followed. At length the bartender, with the aid of Barlow and others, who had come on the scene, separated the combatants, who were conveyed to their respective residences. The affair was husbed up so that the police were not informed of y.

UPRISING AGAINST THE RECENT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.—The result of the Republican Convention at Hoboken on Thursday completely demoralized the party, as was stated in the HERALD. The fact that one of the defeated democratic candidates was put at the head of the republican ticket opened a breach that from present appearances will become wider by time, and perhaps will never be filled up. But the young men of the party have not lost neart slitogether, and in order to undo in some measure the work of the fogy clique that for years past led the party to defeat, a meeting will be neid next Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing a young men's republican committee, which will comprise five men from every ward in the county with a proportionate representation from the townships. This committee will take measures to have a straight republican ticket nominated. The movement meets with such favor that four of the seven wards of Jersey City, and nearly every ward in Hudson City and Bergen, are all but unanimous in support of it. The very existence of the republican party called for some such action. alized the party, as was stated in the HERALD. The

CLOSE OF THE CHARITY FAIR. - The grand fair a Odd Fellows' Hall, in aid of St. Mary's Hospital, was brought to a close last evening. The appeal of the Sisters of Charity was responded to with the utmost generosity by the citizens in general. The hall was thronged each night and the sum of \$7,000 was realized.

ALLEGED BRUTALITY TO A WIFE.—A man named John Langdon, aged thirty-six years, was arraigned before Recorder Pope on Friday night for brutally beating his wife Mary, at the corner of Jefferson and Newark streets. It was at first thought that she was fatally injured and she was removed to the Sisters' Hospital, but she is now out of danger. The fusional was committed without bail to the county

Communipaw.

THE STOCK YARDS. - During the past week 514 care arrived at the stock yards, containing 2,873 cattle, 9,160 hogs and 12,800 sheep. There were slaughtered 785 cattle, 9,120 hogs and 10,600 sheep.

Hudson City.

Lamp Explosion.—A kerosene lamp was upset

and exploded in the house of Charles Schultz, on And exploded in the house of charles Schultz, on Frankin street. Schultz was slightly burned, and the furniture caught fire, but it was soon extinguished by a fire company, the engine house being in the vicinity.

ATTEMPTED INCENDIABISM.—Shortly after eleven

o'clock on Friday night an attempt was made to fire the stables belonging Mr. Perveil at the rear of the County Court House. A heap of shavings was thrown under the floor, but the plot was frustrated by the timely approach of the hostler.

A PUBLIC HALL is about to be erected in Hudson City by a joint stock company, in shares of fifty dol

lars each. The sum of \$20,000 has been already subhars each. The sain of \$20,000 has been aiready sub-scribed. The hall will be located on Newark avenue, near the Court House, and will be a valuable acquisi-tion to the city. The following gentlemen consisting the committee appointed to promote the project:— John R. McPherson, John Headsten, George A. Toffey, Marcus Beach and Mr. Comerson.

DANGER OF USING FIREARMS IN THE CITY .- A young man named Charles B. Laughlin was taken before Recorder Mathews yesterday on the charge of violating a city ordinance, which forbids the discharging of firearms within the city limits. Laughiin, it appears, sailted out with his gun in quest of game, but found none. When he came to the corner of West Side and Newark avenues he fired at a flock of pigeons, but the charge, instead of striking a bird, lodged in the hand of Mr. Albert Ackerman, producing a painful wound. The young man was, of course, deeply mortified at the consequences of his reckless act, and Mr. Ackerman was not disposed to prefer any charge against him. The youth was fined twelve dollars. before Recorder Mathews yesterday on the charge

on a Purit -- A lady named Isabella - Clark, was brought before Recorder Mathews vester was brought before Recorder Mathews yester-day morning on the charge of having assaulted one of her pupils, a boy named Paul Will. The lad, it appears, was not as quick in his movements as the teacher desired, and it is alleged that she caught him and swung him around with such force that he fell to the ground and was rendered almost senseless, according to the testi-mony of several witnesses. The Recorder informed the teacher that punishmens indicated in such a manner is contrary to law, and se held her in \$200 for trial.

ALLEGED HIGHWAY ROBBERY .- A Philadelphian amed Owen Gevan appeared before Justice Stoom vesterday afternoon and made affidavit that on the preceding evening he was knocked down in Bergen street by some parties with whom he had been drinking and robbed of a watch worth 445 and several other valuables. Of four persons charged one was arrested. Be gave his name as James McCabe, of No. 7 Bergen street, a laborer by occupation. He is held.

LICHT, MEHR LICHT.-The Germans have a very pretty song, entitled "Licht, Mear Licht," which ught to become very popular in this city, at least ought to become very popular in this city, at least during the period of full moon. According to the contract with the gas company the wise fathers of this municipality have agreed that no light shall be furnished the city for four nights during full moon time. It scarcely ever happens, however, but that one or more nights out of the four the moon takes a snooze behind some dark cloud and the city is left in total darkness, to the great peril and danger of citizens.

An Arcistic Lunaric.—A few days ago, at the complaint of his wife, an elderly gentleman, named Isaac M. Mittmann, of Coe's place, quite a painter of issac M. Mittmann, of Coc's place, quite a painter of celebrity in years gone by, was lodged in the City Prison on the charge of insanity, his aged partner having found it impossible to here with him. Being respectably connected he was soon liberated. Yesterday he appeared at the station house and abused captain Rogers and the officers present shamefully, declaring that he would have them all shot. The poor old gentleman was suffered to depart in peace, nevertheless, showing that "insolence of office" goes not in all cases exist.

A Mixture Appala.—The Court of Quarter Sessions.

A MIXED AFFAIR .- The Court of Quarter Sessions in this city has been occupied for the last two days in striving to arrive at a solution of the questionin striving to arrive at a solution of the question— but fitus Poremus, a strapping youth of color and a watter by calling, forcibly outrage the per-son of a white girl, named Mary Haggerty. The latter declares positively against Fitus, out the latter's employer (also colored) swore that she was drank on the day the crime is alleged to have been committed, and that he had to have her arrested and locked up, she being also in his employ. The jury have not yet taken charge of the case,

SERIOUS BARROOM APPRAY .- About Six O'clock last evening an affray of quite a serious character took place in a drinking saloon in Ferry street, in the course of which Terence Carroli, of Rowery street, as alleged, inflicted severe injuries on a German named Heinrich Uhiman by outting his head open with a chair. It appears the parties named, with others, became involved in a political controversy regarding the merits of certain democratic candidates, and from words speedily came to blows. In the midst of the meles Carroli, as alleged, seried a chair and struck Uhiman violently over the head, causing a severe wound. The injured man was removed to his home in Frederick street and a surgeon sent for. No arrests have yet been made.

1 MPOSING FUNERAL.—Yesterday forenoon the man sweeney, who died of injuries alleged to have been last evening an affray of quite a serious character

Sweeney, who died of injuries alleged to have been inflicted on him by a man named Murphy, was interred in the Irish Cathouc Cemeters, on the confines of this city. Upwards of 100 vehicles composed the funeral cartees, besides a large number of pedes-trians. Father Schmidt performed the obsequies. ASSAULTING AN OFFICER .- On Saturday night a

man named William Fox drove so furlously through this city that he knocked down a barber's pole, rode up on the sidewalk, demolishing things generally up on the sidewalk, demoishing things generally and narrowly escaped driving over several persona. The horse at length becoming unmanagasis, Fox was thrown from the wagon on the street. Officer Van Horn and officer West undertook to arrest aim, but Fox proved too much for the nominal conservatory of the peace, having grappied with the redoubtable Van Horn and soiled his uniform by trailing him through the mul like an effect of the heroic Fox was at length overpowered and confined in the City Hall till restorday morning, when he was arranged before the Mayor, who committed him to the county jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Mercher County Oddat Phisoners Sawrences.

MERCER COUNTY COURT-PRISONERS SENTENCED .-In this court yesterday, before Chief Justice Beards-iey and four associate justices, the prisoners con-victed during the term were called up and received the following sentences:—George L. Collina, assault

and battery, fined five dollars and costs; Alfred and battery, fixed five dollars and costs; Alfred Scott (colored), breaking, entering and steating, one year in the State Prison; Michael Bayles, of Princeton, breaking jail, thirty days' imprisonment; John and Catherine Burroughs, keeping a disorderly nouse, fixed twenty-five dollars and costs; Joseph Consoley, assault and battery, fixed five dollars and costs; John Jackson (colored), stealing two caives, one year in the State prison; James Cady, convioled of assault and battery, and of causing the death of a horse through cruelty, not putting in an appearance, his recognizance was forfeited. This terminated the business of the court for the term.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION .- A democratic convention for the Third Assembly district was held yester day at Sing Sing and resulted in the nomination of William E. Lawrence, of Ossining, as a candidate for member of Assembly from that district.

Supposed Defalcation of A Bank Offices.—

The residents of Somerstown and vicinity are at present not a little excited over the disappearance present not a little excited over the disappearance some days since of Morris Hill, cashier of the Farmers and Butchers' National Bank of Somers. The interest manifested regarding the missing man's whereabouts is eagerly shared by the directors of the Bank, who, it is stated, have, upon investigation, found his accounts far from being in a satisfactory condition, aithough nothing has been allowed to transpire as to the extent of the supposed defalcation. Hill has left a wife behind and she asserts entire ignorance of her husband's movements.

ATTEMPTED ESCAPE FROM SING SING PRISON. Last Friday evening when "locking up" time came about in Sing Sing Prison it was discovered that a about in Sing Sing Prison it was discovered that a convict named William Henderson was absent from his cell, a circumstance that caused some wonder, it being well known that he is suffering from paralysis of a leg and arm, at opposite sides of his body. A rigid search of the premises was at once commenced, and ere long the "stowaway" was drawn from his hiding place be-neath some weeds at the north end of the prison grounds, where he had already pulled a board from the fence, through which he intended to reach the railroad. This unexpected exhibition of muscular resources on the part of Henderson will doubtiens be placed to his credit during the remainder of his term.

THE ONONDAGA COLOSSUS.

Professional Investigation-The Object Still Involved in Mystery-The Statue Theory Advanced.

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(From the Syracuse Evening Journal, Oct. 22.)

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On Thursday, by mutual understanding, several of the physicians and surgeons of this city went and the physicians and surgeons of this city went and they should be permitted to make a proper investigation, whether the object on exhibition is a work of art or the petrilide remains of a human beling. They met there about the same number of professional gentlemen from adjacent towns, who had come for the same purpose. Mr. Newell was not to be seen, he being in this city on business. The gentlemen in charge of the exhibition, Messrs. Octomal, Houge fees the control of the con

Richard Woolworth. They started at an early hour this morning for Cardiff, accompanied by a number of our citizens who are interested in the object of their investigation.

On their arrival, these visitors were at once admitted to the tent, all other spectators being excluded during the examination. The party consisted of Professor Hail, State geologist; Dr. S. B. Woolworth, secretary of the Regents of the University; ex Judge Woolworth and Dr. Wieting, of this city.

Professor Hail was permitted to get down into the pit and make whatever examination he desired.

Although it was understood that any particular expression of Professor Hail's opinion should not be made public, yet the general features of the discovery and its great importance to the scientific world were fully conceded and freely canvassed.

The following general summary of the views of these gentlemen can now be given, and in due time full details will be presented to the public.—

The figure is of great antiquity, antedating the present geologic period. Its position in the formations of clay and shale is definite and unquestioned. It opens up a new and most interesting field in archieological science, and will rank in interest with any of the mysterious and wonderful productions of the Aztecs of Mexico.

It is not possible to pronounce at once upon the various hypotnesses made in regard to it, but a careful comparison of the prominent facts disclosed by the examination, with previous discoveries in the geological world, will go far to clear up the mystery that surrounds it. Though not authorized to express it as the opinion of these gentlemen that this wonderful proportions? What was the object in word in the root wonderful proportions? What was the object in word in the root wonderful proportions? What was the object in the most wonderful and interesting currosities on the continent.

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tatingly expressed, that this stone image is one of the most wonderful and interesting curiosities on the Continent.

Professor Hall made minute observations of the peculiarities of theiocation, the position of the figure relative to the points of the compass, the bearing of the adjacent hills and water courses and the general geological features of the surrounding country. His visit was brief, as he was obliged to hasten back to the city and take the cars at two o'clock for albady.

Inferential with Mr. Nawshis.

The proprietor of this wonder, Mr. W. C. Rewell, was present on the ground this morning, and expressed a perfect willingness to permit any necessary examination by the distinguished gentlemen who had come to see it. He also expressed a willingness to have the results of these examinations made public in due time.

He informed us tillat he has disposed of one-quarter interest in the currosity, and is negotiating for a sale of one-half interest in addition. He fees sensitive with regard to the imputation that there has been any preconcerted shemes to deceive the people, and indignantly scores such a reflection upon his integrity.